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DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S INITIATIVE IN SUGGESTING
THAT PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TIME TO
ALTER POLICY WHICH PROHIBITS CONTACTS BETWEEN USG OFFICIALS
AND POLISARIO MEMBERS, EXCEPT AS NECESSARY FOR VISA IS-
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SUANCE. HOWEVER, AFTER EXAMINING THIS SUGGESTION, DEPART-
MENT BELIEVES THAT ON BALANCE U.S. INTERESTS IN AREA WILL
BEST BE SERVED BY MAINTAINING THIS PROHIBITION. EMBASSY
THEREFORE SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ANY CONTACTS WITH POLISARIO
MEMBERS EXCEPT FOR PURPOSE OF ISSUING VISAS. VANCE

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